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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 12, 2006, with the one-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 12, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.